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Title : Cytokine Polypeptides and Antibodies

Containing A Signal Sequences for the

Attachement of Glycosylphosphatidylinositol

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007 setting a one month period for reply. A ONE month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.